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INSPECTORS KEPT BUSY

The Supervision of Building Operations a Huge Job.

The Work of Examining Applications and Issuing Permits—Constant Vigilance Required to Secure Compliance With the Regulations.

One of the most important branches of the District government is the office of the Inspector of Buildings. While the Commissioners have adopted a code of general regulations for its guidance, yet upon the fidelity of the Inspector and his assistants depends largely the character of the building done in the District of Columbia. Watchfulness is required not only in the examination of plans and specifications of buildings, but also in their erection. Supervision over the contractor is quite as important as the examination of the work of the architect, and the office of the Inspector of Buildings secures for Washingtonians safe, substantial and permanent edifices for dwellings, offices, and places of business.

The office of the Inspector of Buildings is under the supervision of the Engineer Commissioner of the District, and is known as the Building Division. Its chief is provided for by John B. Brady, and his principal assistant, Snowden Ashford. Besides these the office consists of six assistant inspectors, one clerk, and a messenger. The office consists of two rooms over the second floor of the District building, and is one of the offices so crowded with desks, files, and tables that there is scarcely room to work. Every effort is hampered, and no better proof can be furnished of the need of a new municipal building than the present cramped quarters of Mr. Brady and his assistants.

Speaking generally there are 1,500 new buildings erected in the District each year, and 1,500 applications are made for permits, making no less than 2,500 plans to consider, file, and issue permits for. This is an average of eight for each working day, but during the busy season in April and May it becomes necessary for thirty applications to be disposed of in a single day. At times the work accumulates, and instances are known where applicants have had to wait several days before their papers could be examined and the permits issued.

The work of examining ordinary applications for building is easily disposed of when all specifications come within the building department. But it frequently happens that applicants desire something in violation of the rules or in some way outside of them. In cases of plain violation of the regulations the permit is generally withheld. In many cases, however, the applicants are sent elsewhere to be considered and passed upon by the Commissioners. This happens with one or two applications each day, and serves to multiply the labors of the Building Division.

During the past few years there has been a marked tendency in Washington toward the erection of apartment houses and large office buildings. Dwellings in general have been of a better class. In the last annual report of the Inspector it was shown that the number of buildings had decreased as compared with the previous year, while the aggregate cost of the lesser number was \$1,250,000 above that of the former year. This requires greater care in the issuance of permits and constant watching during the work of erection.

The assistant inspectors are called upon to make about 7,000 visits annually to new buildings in course of erection and 3,000 to old buildings undergoing repairs. This is thirty-eight visits a week to each of the five field men. The area covered by these men is four square miles, and there are always about 50 buildings in course of construction at one time. By actual record, 300 visits by the assistant inspectors have been made in six working days.

Experience and practiced eyes count for much in this work, but when each inspection is by the nature of an expert examination of the building process, some idea can be had of the responsibility resting upon these men. In all recent reports of the Inspector's Office, the frequency of the field force has been specifically pointed out, and relief has been asked. Since their rapid introduction throughout the city, it has been practically impossible to obey the building regulations in this particular.

The need of constant vigilance in this field work is pointed out in the last report of the Inspector.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Walter Clise, colored, worked on the plan that Brown employed. It is charged, in and around Prater's Alley northwest. He was arrested yesterday in the vicinity of the alley. The police had a warrant for him.

Catharine Brown, white, was taken into custody on a warrant. She has a grocery store at 25 Jackson Alley, back of the Government Printing Office. She is charged with running a saloon and with carrying a stock of gin and whiskey in her pockets, which she sold to thirty people. He did a strictly cash business, but his bank roll does not appear to have been sufficient to keep him from being locked up.

Fell Asleep on the Grass. John Young, twenty-eight years of age, a farmer, went to sleep on the grass in the Smithsonian grounds yesterday afternoon, the police say, and he was arrested, charged with trespassing. Watchman Carle says Young awoke at him when aroused, and at the station an admission charge of disorderly conduct was placed against him. Young was taken to the First precinct station, made the arrest.

A Wagon Robbed. Harry Sherman, of Charles County, Md., reported to the police yesterday that while his wagon was standing at the corner of Twelfth and D streets northwest on Saturday night some one stole it of a lot of garden seeds, sugar and coffee, and a pair of children's shoes.

WALLACE WITHOUT FEAR

Feigns Utter Indifference as to His Impending Fate.

Said He Was Ready When Informed That He Would Be Hanged on May 27—Reveals the Killings of Stafford, for Which He Claims Self-Defense.

"I am ready whenever they are," was the reply made yesterday by Lloyd Wallace, colored, under sentence to be hanged for murder in the District jail on Monday, May 27, next, when asked if he has made any spiritual preparations to meet his fate. In the event that the order for his execution is carried out on that date, Wallace was convicted of killing his half brother, Robert Stafford, also colored, on August 15 last, and was sentenced by Justice Clabaugh, presiding in Criminal Court No. 1, to be hanged on Friday, April 12 last. After his conviction, the prisoner's counsel, Royal A. Hughes filed a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment. When this was overruled, he took an appeal to the Court of Appeals for the District. The matter not having been considered by that court, an order was passed resuming Wallace, and fixing May 27 as the date for his execution. Argument on the appeal was heard in the Court of Appeals last week, and it is doubtful if a decision will be announced for some weeks. In this event it will be necessary again to postpone the date of execution.

Although Wallace states that he is ready at any time to meet his fate he does not claim to have become converted to Christianity since his incarceration in the District jail. He is a member of the Baptist church, and says he is visited regularly by the Rev. William Howard and William Robinson, both of whom do missionary work at the District jail.

In speaking of the circumstances connected with the commission of the crime for which he was condemned, Wallace did so calmly and with great deliberation. No one, he said, regrets the death of his half brother more than he and there would not have been any trouble between them, he stated, had it not been for the fact that Stafford was drinking. He and Stafford had always lived together on the best of terms, he said, and so far as he knew, there was no cause for ill-feeling between them.

According to the testimony given at Wallace's trial, he stabbed Stafford to death with a pruning knife about midnight on August 15 last, in the rear of the premises 607 N Street northwest. Wallace admitted that he had killed him, but that it was done in self-defense. He testified in his own defense that his half brother attacked him with an axe and that it was only in defense of his own life that he struck the fatal blow. The weight of the evidence went to prove that Wallace was jealous of Stafford's attentions to a colored woman named Harriet Jackson, with whom the former had lived for several years. The Jackson woman was called as a witness by the Government. She had been to a camp-meeting with Stafford during the early part of the night on which he was killed. When she returned home, she stated, Wallace was waiting for her, in fact met her on the street, before she reached her home, and reaching the house, she said, Wallace wished to speak to her, and as it was very warm, she invited him to a shed in the rear of the premises. She said that as she and Wallace were standing through the house on their way to the shed, Wallace called to Stafford, and said: "I want to see you, too," Stafford, she said, went into the house and removed his coat and then joined her in the shed. It was quite dark in the shed, she stated, and as soon as Stafford entered he and Wallace began to quarrel. She got frightened and started to run away. About that time Wallace and Stafford came to blows, but which was the aggressor she was unable to say.

Wallace when questioned yesterday concerning the testimony of Harriet Jackson, made no complaint of it, but said a woman named Hannah Reed, who gave evidence against him at his trial, swore falsely. This woman testified that before Stafford returned to the house on the night he was killed, Wallace was very angry, and said to her, or in her hearing, "When I get through with you, I'll play cards on your back body." "When I get through with him (meaning Stafford) the coroner will have to take care of his body." This testimony Wallace declared to be wholly false. He was not angered with his half brother, he said, for he had no occasion to be, and he cannot imagine why Hannah Reed should testify as she did at his trial.

While Wallace weighs 190 or perhaps 200 pounds, Stafford was a much larger and stronger man, probably 250 or 300 pounds. Notwithstanding this great difference in size, Wallace said he got the better of Stafford in the fist fight between them, and that the latter, when he saw that he was getting the worst of it, picked up an axe and made a fierce attack upon him. Wallace stated he tried to avoid Stafford's attack with the axe, but finding that he could not, defended himself with a knife which he had in his pocket. After the fight Wallace said he left the house, and went to the home of his mother, who lived about two squares away from the house where he was arrested. He claimed that he was not aware that he had inflicted a mortal wound.

Wallace appears to be in the best of health. He is furnished with such comfortable quarters and relations can afford. He was dressed in a neat blue striped suit of flannel cloth and everything about his cell was in excellent order. He had just dressed himself, preparatory to taking part in the midday religious service, when seen by The Times reporter. He said he always took part in the service, and his countenance seemed to brighten when speaking of it. As the reporter was leaving, Wallace said: "Well, if the worst comes, I'll be ready to meet it."

THE TIMES

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1901.

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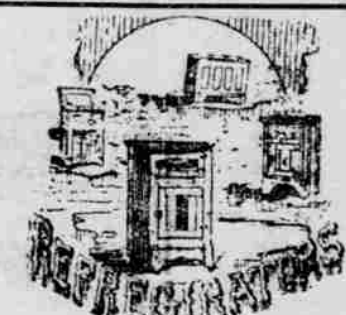
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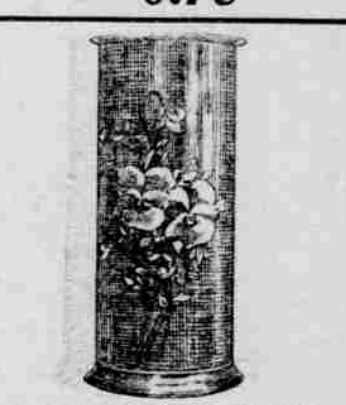
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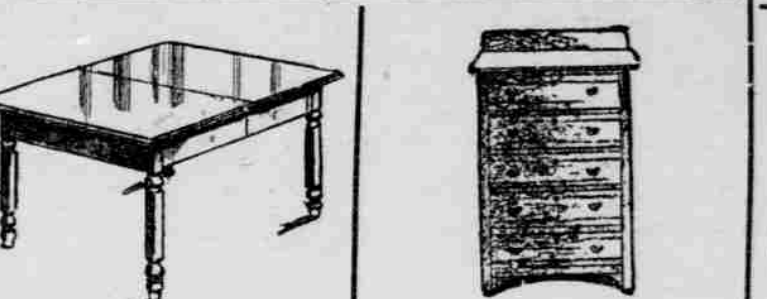
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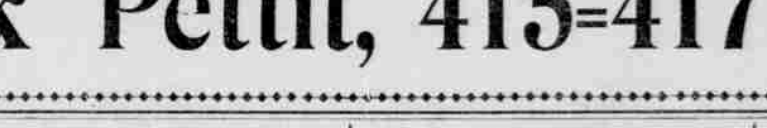


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AMUSEMENTS.

Columbia—"The Geisha" evening.

Lafayette—"The Magistrate" evening.

Chase's New Grand-Belle Vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

Academy—"East River" evening.

Kornet—"Social Males" Burlesques, afternoon and evening.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Reported the Theft of a Coat.

John Bunker has reported to the police that a black sack coat was stolen from his room at 124 Twelfth Street northwest, yesterday.

Lost His Coat and Hat.

Joseph Bulden while wandering around in Georgetown on Saturday night lost a new coat and hat for which he had just paid \$5. He reported the matter to the police yesterday and asked their assistance in finding the goods for him.

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Stricken on the Street.

Annie Mitchell, aged thirty-eight years, whose home is at 806 Baptist Alley northwest, fell at Tenth and E Streets northwest in a fit last night and was sent to the Emergency Hospital by Policemen Staff in the ambulance. The woman recovered somewhat while being treated. Her friends were notified of her condition.

Money and Encrings Gone.

J. A. Currie, of 611 Second Street northeast, was a caller at headquarters yesterday to report the theft from his home of a bag containing \$10 in cash and a pair of gold earrings, valued at \$10. It appears that the property belongs to Mrs. Mathilda Oberheld, a resident of Cuyana Street, Georgetown, Pa., who is a visitor at the home of Mr. Currie. A thief is supposed to have entered the home early yesterday morning, probably by a rear window.

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